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## SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

**Alberta and Taylor Stakes will Mingle Together and Make Program a Success**

Friday Evening.  
Singing  
Prayer  
Singing "True to the Faith."  
Address of Welcome  
By Superintendent Brigham S. Young.  
System and dispatch in the Sunday School, J. F. Parrish.  
Vocal Solo Geo. H. Higgs.  
The Stake Sunday Union and its influence in the Sunday School.  
By Prest. Theodore Branley.  
The Parents class and the results. By Mary C. Smith.  
Instrumental music.  
The Sabbath as a social factor in the Ward. By Pres. Heber S. Allen.  
Quartette by Cyclone Glee Club Albert Stake.  
Addresses by members of Sunday School Union Board.  
Benediction.  
Department Work. Kindergarten at 10 A. M.  
Chairman Armenta Cotel.  
Topic: "The Religious element in Sunday School Kindergarten Work."  
Paper by Mary Duke.  
Discussed by 1. Eliza Henderson.  
2. Roda Stoddard.  
Topic: "Importance of a definite purpose in every question given and every story told."  
Paper by Mary A. Harker.  
Discussed by 1. Mary Forsythe.  
2. Maggie Van Orman.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Department work Kindergarten at 10 P. M.  
Topic: "Study of Child Nature."  
Paper by Elizabeth Low.  
Discussed by Katie Fletcher.  
2. Mrs. W. D. Fawns.  
General Discussion and Questions.  
Topic: "How should the doctrine of Christ be presented to little children."  
Paper by Bertha Fisher.  
Discussed by 1. Edith Harker.  
2. Agnes May.  
General Discussion and Questions.  
Department Work. Primary at 10 A. M.  
Chairman A. S.  
Topic: "The use and abuse of the story."  
Paper by Sara Higgs.  
Discussed by Fern Wood.  
2. Rose Harker.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "Best results how obtained."  
Paper, Zina Woolf.  
Discussed by 1. Spencer Young.  
2. Thera Speakman.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
2 P. M.  
Topic: "What are principle difficulties encountered by the Primary teacher? How may they be overcome."  
Paper by Mabel Powelson.  
Discussed by 1. Alice Woodruff.  
2. Maud Neilson.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Department Work. 1st. Intermediate at 10 A. M.

Topic: "Sunday Learning."  
Paper, by T. W. Harris.  
Discussed by Orson Daynes.  
Ethel Caldwell.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Department work theological at 10 A. M.  
Topic: "Necessity for encouraging the pupils to acquire religious information, and power to impart it."  
Paper by D. H. Elton.  
Discussed by 1. J. U. Alfred.  
2. O. A. Woolley.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "Profitable discussions and examples of the same."  
Paper by Alberta Jacobs.  
Discussed by 1. Frank May.  
2. Sister Newby.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
2 P. M.  
Topic: "The lesson aim. (a) How to secure it. (b) How to use it. (c) How to apply it."  
Paper by Ernest Parrish.  
Discussed by 1. Ammon J. Mercer.  
2. Ernest Beanton.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "The Preaching Teacher, in effect of same."  
Paper by Jared Mercer.  
Discussed by 1. Wm. Henderson.  
2. J. F. Parrish.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Department Work. Parents Class 10 A. M.  
Topic: "Influence of the Parents Class in the home and Sabbath School."  
Paper by Mary C. Smith.  
Discussed by 1. Ammon Mercer.  
2. Harriet McKenna.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
2 P. M.  
Topic: "How to promote the attendance of parents."  
Paper by 1. James S. Anderson.  
Discussed by 1. J. F. Uarcl.  
2. J. A. Hammer.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "Respect for authority and how best incultured."  
Paper by Lennie Watson.  
Discussed by 1. J. W. Evans.  
2. A. B. Fawns.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
2 P. M.  
Topic: "Importance of securing the teachings of the Savior."  
Paper by Raymond Hardy.  
Discussed by 1. M. M. Coulb.  
2. Clara Sloan.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "Proper use of the name of the Deity."  
Paper by Emma Biglow.  
Discussed by 1. James Kirkham.  
2. Matilda Walton.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Department Work 2nd. Intermediate at 10 A. M.  
Topic: "How to obtain desirable results with the recitent boys."  
Paper by Joseph Y. Card.  
Discussed by 1. Ethel Heitinger.  
2. Geo. T. Wride.  
General Discussion and Questions.

Topic: "Class patriotism and organization."  
Paper by Wm. Eldridge.  
Discussed by 1. D. H. Wilcox.  
2. Adlie Robinson.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "Practical use of Chalk and blackboards."  
Paper by W. O. Lise.  
Discussed by 1. J. G. Alfred.  
2. Frank Wilcox.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
2 P. M.  
Topic: "Cleanliness in the home."  
Paper by W. W. Jacobs.  
Discussed by 1. Wm. Sorenson.  
2. W. K. Sloan.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "The teacher morally, spiritually and socially."  
Paper by Lizzie Wilcox.  
Discussed by 1. Mark Royson.  
2. H. C. Jacobs.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Superintendent's Department 10 A. M.  
Topic: "Best method of increasing the attendance and promoting punctuality."  
Paper by Edward Leavitt.  
Discussed by 1. L. D. King.  
2. W. F. Russell.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "The relation of Ward Self to Stake officers."  
Paper by J. T. Smellie.  
Discussed by 1. S. S. Low.  
2. Edward Newby.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
2 P. M.  
Topic: "Importance of reverence for Sacrament."  
Paper by H. Ostlund.  
Discussed by 1. Chas. Finlay.  
2. John Layne.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "What the Sunday School ought to be and can be."  
Paper by M. A. Coulb.  
Discussed by 1. John C. Peterson.  
2. D. F. Stevens.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Chorists and Organists Department 10 A. M.  
Topic: "When and how to practice songs in Sun Day School."  
Paper by John L. Gibb.  
Discussed by 1. J. P. Gordon.  
Geo. H. Higgs.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "Importance of thorough preparation of the songs of the day by the Chorists and Organists."  
Paper by S. S. Newton.  
Discussed by 1. Geo. Birch.  
2. Geo. E. Court.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
2 P. M.  
Topic: "Responsibilities of the Chorists as officers of the school."  
Paper by Anthony Rasmussen.  
Discussed by 1. Alt. Watson.  
2. Chris Jensen.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "Importance of appropriate Hymns and Music."  
Paper by Agnes Sloan.  
Discussed by 1. C. B. Strong.  
2. Riley Clark.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Secretaries; Treasurers; and Librarians Department 10 A. M.  
Topic: "Equipment of Sunday School Library," and proper Record and distributing of same."  
Paper by Albert Terry.  
Discussed by 1. Jess P. Bird.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "Proper keeping of the Roll Books and records."  
Paper by Maudell Wolsey.  
Discussed by 1. Grace Woolley.  
2. Laura Reid.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
2 P. M.  
Topic: "Treasurers accounts. How to keep them."  
Paper by E. Going.  
Discussed by 1. Albert L. Pack.  
General Discussions and Questions.  
Topic: "The Secretary's Opportunity to Participate in class Work."  
Paper by Albert Powell.  
Discussed by 1. Mary Smellie.  
General Discussions and Questions.

## Raymond Athletic CLUB

A meeting was called on Tuesday for the purpose of organizing an Athletic Association and it is needless to say it well attended. The band was out and offered their services which livened matters up. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Green and opened by a selection from the band. The Mayor gave a brief but spicy address in which he made known the feelings of the business men and house towards the project. The meeting then proceeded to the business in hand. Mr. B. F. Keilor was elected Pres. and after taking the chair the following officers were elected: Mayor Geo. W. Green, Vice Pres; Geo. Parker, Secy-Treas; then an executive board consisting of Jas. Kirkham, T. J. O'Brien, H. C. Jacobs, Wilson McCarty, Geo. Higgs, and D. Stewart.  
The Association fee was fixed at \$1 after which the band played a lively piece. It was decided in order to get everybody interested a game of ball was called on Queen's Day between the married and single men. Everybody present seemed enthusiastic and with the officers the Association has, it ought to be a permanent thing. The band then rendered a final selection and all went home rejoicing to think that Raymond had awakened and donned her Athletic Garb.

## Taxation.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening and the question for the moment who had no opposition on the day of nomination Jno. F. Anderson and T. J. O'Brien were declared elected.  
The rate of taxation was struck the school rate is 15 mills and the town rate 5 mills.  
It is rumored that some of the council have a scheme up their sleeves for supplying the town with water, what it is the sleeves have not yet developed but the public is willing to take water whether from sleeves or any other source of supply.  
Judge H. S. Tanner of St. Lawrence City is in Raymond over Sunday looking about over the town and the nearby farming land. He went to Cardston on Monday morning's train.

## Government of the Province of Alberta NOTICE TO ENGINEERS.

Notice is hereby given that an examination will be held by Mr. Jos. Juxton, of Calgary, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta, at Calgary, May 17th and 18th (Fire Hall), High River, May 20th. (Astoria Sample Room), Nanton, Hotel Sample Room, Claresholm, May 29th, (Alberta Hotel Sample Room), Macleod, May 31st. Pincher Creek, June 1st. (Arlington Hotel Sample Room), Frank, June 3rd and 4th. (Frank Hotel Sample Room), Lethbridge, June 7th and 8th. (A. K. and L. Keeling Room), Raymond, June 10th. (Town Hall), Cardston, June 12th. (Cahoon Sample Room). At 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boiler Act, 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above named Inspector or to  
John Stocks,  
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### Finis?

In our criticism of Councilman Allen there occurs the term "moral kleptomania" which has been interpreted as charging him with "kleptomania." That as has been explained was not meant in a personal sense, we have told Councilman Allen so and we tell the public so, for we deny that we intended to make such a charge.

We concede also that the language was stronger than the circumstance warranted and as respects Councilman Allen that it was a misapplication.

The editorial recited what such an unchecked course would lead to and did not say that such was the case.

The crux of the contention is the objection to men mixing public and private matters. The public opinion condemns the practice because it is wrong in theory.

It is a mistake which so far as we are concerned, we trust will never be repeated.

### Canada's Great Growth and Achievement

The trade and commerce department has issued a statement showing that the total exports (domestic and foreign), were for the twelve months ending March 31st. last, \$272,206,606. The total imports were \$310,374,745, making together a total aggregate trade for the year ending

March 31st last, \$612,581,351, as against \$520,452,356, for the corresponding period of 1905-6 an increase of \$92,128,995.

The imports consisted of dutiable goods, \$200,901,500; free goods, \$129,898,781; coin and bullion \$9,601,464, making a total of \$340,374,745. The duty collected during the year amounted to \$55,006,546, as against \$45,129,009 an increase of \$9,877,537.

In one year the trade of the country has increased by \$92,128,995. In other words it means that the total trade of Canada has nearly doubled in five years.

When the Liberal party pledged itself to promote the interests of the people at the last general election it would have been almost too much to promise that the trade of the country would increase nearly \$200,000,000 in two years, yet such has been the case.

It may be asked, what is the proposed fast mail service, and how will it benefit Canada?

The proposal is divided into two parts, one affecting the Atlantic ocean and the other the Pacific ocean. It is contemplated to inaugurate a fast mail and freight service between England Australia and New Zealand via Canada. On the Atlantic side the service will equal the existing service to New York. This would save two days between England and Canada. Four days at sea, four days across Canada. Eight days to the Pacific coast from England.

On the Pacific side the object is to establish at least an 18-knot service to Australia—which would bring the antipodes within twenty days of England, and greatly lessen also the time to the Orient.

The promoters of this proposed new line, in which Lord Strathcona has promised to take a heavy financial interest, have received assurances from the British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand governments of an

annual subsidy of \$5,000,000 per annum for ten years.

Immigration has increased to a marvellous extent, and to meet the demands of the homeseekers Mr. Oliver has arranged for the survey of 10,000,000 acres of agricultural land in the Northwest to meet the growing necessities of the settlers.

### The Gopher Menace.

The gopher menace should be given serious consideration but some other means than poisoning with wheat should be used as it sacrifices too many birds and even extends to the loss of domestic animals. There are instances where valuable horses have been poisoned by getting what was put out for gophers some time ago the Scientific American published a formula which used to saturate a rag, put in the burrow and the burrow closed gave off a gas which smothered everything in the burrow. The Farmer's Assn. would do well to investigate this new effective and safe method of dealing with a rapidly increasing menace the gophers.

There is a new seedless apple which has been developed by a Mr. Spencer of Grand Junction, Colorado, which should be the very thing for us here as it will resist the attacks of frost.

It has no bloom the seed germ being protected by tightly clustered leaves, and being seedless is meat all through. It is said to be equal in flavor and keeping quality to the Wine Sap, Jonathan and Ben Davis.

Horticulturists would do well to investigate this new proposition and give it a trial.

Mr. A. H. Fraser a recent arrival had some with him but owing to the rigorous regulations respecting the importation of fruit trees was forced to leave them at the line.

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 Afternoon Service at 2 P. M.  
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 Every Sunday at Raymond, 7:30 a.m.  
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 All are welcome to these services.  
 Rev. John J. Cameron, Minister

## Brief Locals

Two good apprentice girls wanted at The High Art Millinery Store.

Steve Bennett came from the Deal Ranch on Sunday and returned Tuesday.

For fresh fruit and right prices call at Tai Kee's.

Roe Deal was in from his ranch last week.

For an artistic Bell Piano or Organ right prices and terms call on C. D. Fox, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cannon and Mrs. Howard Harris were in Raymond on Monday.

R. C. Harvey was a Raymond visitor on Monday.

Jp. Harker and Jesse Smith of Magrath came over to Raymond on Monday.

House and lot for sale cheap. Easy terms, apply to Didrick Lee. Raymond Alta.

Dr. A. H. Weagant announces that he will be in Stirling May 31 and June 1st, and in Raymond June 3rd, and 4th, to fill professional engagements.

Man and wife wanted to work on ranch for particulars address Mendenhall Ranch Co. Magrath Alta.

There is a rumor current that the Relief Society is to give a farewell function to those Raymond residents who in the near future are to leave for California.

Mr. H. V. Wilkinson of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. is in Raymond making a survey for the location of poles to carry the electric wires. He was being shown about by Manager Ellison of the Sugar Co.

FOR RENT—190 acres, too broken, 40 acres summer fallow ready for crop. Apply to R. B. Glines Raymond.

The daily train service has not been in operation for a sufficient length of time nor is it generally known to the extent that it has yet made an appreciable difference in travel, but for all that it is a great convenience to the traveling and local public.

If you want to sell your farm list with C. D. Fox, & Co., Real Estate Agent, Raymond.

The Town engine is set up and ready to go into commission as soon as the battery which supplies the electric spark comes to hand. Evidently it was overlooked when the rest of the equipment was packed for shipment.

The only up to date millinery store in Southern Alberta. The High Art.

The sidewalks are an assured fact the lumber is on the ground, contractor Speakman has engaged a corps of men and presently we may go for long promenades depending upon the number of times one goes back and fourth, and still keeps our nicely blacked shoes from being soiled.

TO RENT—A farm near Lettbridge, 200 acre 160 under cultivation. For terms apply to T. M. Evans Irrigation Office Lettbridge Alta.

J. F. Fischer a few days ago killed a lynx out along the telephone line between here and Stirling.

ing. The beast was driven up one of the poles by the dog, a lucky throw brought the big cat to the ground where with the aid of the dog it was despatched with rocks. The skin will be used to "wrap the baby buttoning in."

Special bargain sale all this week of undershirts, shirt waists and hosiery, now is your chance to save money at the High Art.

George M. Cannon came in on last Tuesday's train from Great Falls. His visit to Canada is for the purpose of closing up the deals on the Dry Coulee and Spr. ng Coulee Ranches. Mr. Cannon is an old friend of the CHRONICLE man's and so the paper in a personal sense is mighty glad to see him.

FOR SALE—Seed Grain, Red Fife and Sonora Wheat also 75 bu. rye. Inquire of A. H. Williams for prices.

A. H. Fraser of Richfield arrived in Raymond last Friday with a car load of household effects, farm implements and horses. He has bought the old Fay Holbrook place, and expects his family in the course of two or three weeks. He visited Raymond in February last and decided this was the place for him so he went to Utah sold out and returned.

The ladies of Raymond and vicinity are showing their appreciation of a real High Art up-to-date Millinery store by their liberal patronage. The High Art, Mrs. Simons.

The crowning event of the season in the social circle here in Raymond was a party given by Misses Edna Brewerton and Mary Sweeney. The dining room was decorated in English and American flags, which blended in richly with the red shaded light that decorated the table. The first part of the evening was spent in games and dancing a very fine phonograph furnishing the music. The refreshments were dainty and well served showing that the hostesses were no novices at the art. The remainder of the evening was spent in different games and it was not until the "wee small hours" that anybody thought of leaving.

FINANCEER WANTED—Any person having from \$150 up to \$300 can have two per cent per month interest on their investment as a silent partner in a good business security all elapsed perfectly safe \$2 per \$100 per month interest. Particulars on personal application to CHRONICLE OFFICE.

Mr. C. A. Magrath who recent publication of Albertan possibilities was in Raymond on Monday. Mr. Magrath was full of information about the splendid prospects of the ice crop, but failed to mention any other items of business that brought him to Raymond. He spent most of the day with Manager Ellison discussing possibly the ice crop, anxiety for the same important consideration took him also on a tour of inspection to the Sugar Factory and the flour mill. It may be that Mr. Magrath's interest in the ice crop is that when restored to a liquid state it may be of use in watering stock.

Monday afternoon's train bore Apostles Clawson and Smoot and Miss May Andersen to Stirling where they held meeting Monday evening, leaving for Salt Lake on Tuesday's train to Great Falls. While in the Cardston district Apostle Clawson visited the Cochrane Ranch which he thinks very highly of and says the near future will see it divided into farms and sold to purchasers who desire to make homes. The party says their visit has been very pleasant and they have been delighted with the cordiality of their reception. It is the hope of the people of Canada that they may soon visit us again.

Born to the wife of H. A. Jones a daughter on May 20th. The little daughter will be welcome in a household where she has been welcomed by six little brothers. This is some additional sweetening to the Jones family business and will doubtless be the most lasting of their "all day suckers."

## American Land Man On

### C. A. MAGRATH'S SPEECH

Vice-President Owen of the O. W. Kerr Company  
 Writes Striking Letter.

To the Editor of the News.

Sir,  
 In your issue of the 12th, inst. reference is made to remarks of Mr. C. A. Magrath at the banquet on the night of your natal day, I would like to add something to the same ideas.

I am glad to note that some of your people are looking for and understanding the cause of what has been termed "insane land mania" of the Americans. By a careful study of the rapid increase in the population of the United States, which was pointed out by Mr. Magrath you will discover the cause for the mania, but its apparent insanity will I believe, then appear to you as sanity.

I can readily understand why your people have not been able to force the land movement and take advantage of the opportunity to buy land when it could have been gotten for almost nothing. The small and slow increase of population, scattered over a vast area, caused you to think that the land would never, in your time, be in such great demand. The pioneers of our Western States suffered from this short sightedness. They never realized as much benefit from the rise in price of land as they might have done. The Eastern man coming from more thickly settled country, where the price of land had greatly advanced was the first to see the future rise in western land and invest in it. The pioneers laughed at what they termed the tenderfoot when they thought they had "gold-richeed" by selling him land at a low price. They discovered, however when it was too late that they had cheated themselves and not the Eastern land seeker.

It was therefore, not a wonder to us having had this experience to find similar idea prevail among your old settlers.

While Uncle Sam's family was small and his farm large the price of his lands was very low. As it is as they wanted land he divided it to his children. Today his farm has been almost wholly allotted and his children are in desperate straits at an enormous rate. They are now competing among themselves for possession of land the demand becoming daily more acute and the price correspondingly higher. Confronted by these conditions the attention of Mr. Magrath was turned towards the cheap and fertile land of Canada, hence so many of us here. As yet our coming is as a leak through crevices. Someday the floodgates of American "immigration" will be thrown open and instead of a paltry forty-five thousand a year your country will be flooded with ten times the number, or by four hundred and fifty thousand annually which after all will only mean 25 per cent of our annual increase. For it is true as pointed out by Mr. Magrath that the United States are now getting one million immigrants a year. For every fifteen people who come to Canada, 200 still go into the United States. Besides the birth rate over the death rate is now over one million people. Can you realize what such an increase means? To illustrate:

One of the average size and the best agricultural States of America is Iowa. Every acre of it is utilized for either grazing or cultivation, there being practically no waste land in it. Its population is two and one quarter million or a little more than the increase of the United States for one year. Then the increase of the United States for one year would settle such a state as Iowa, people it with farms towns and cities. Just this is what must be the effect of dropping into any country every year a pop-

ulation equal to that of the State of Iowa. In ten years enough to create ten such states and in twenty years twenty such states. Where have we got them? We have hardly enough arable land left in Uncle Sam's dominions to supply the people of one such state as Iowa. Let us suppose again that all the increase for just one year should come to Western Canada. What would be the result? It would almost treble its present population. In three years should they continue to come in, the population of all Canada would be doubled. The handful of Americans now coming only mean the loss of ten days increase to the United States. The increase for 355 days out of 365 days of the year still at home. This will not always remain so. The purpose of these figures is to help you to force the future possibilities of your own country.

For progress and development, for growth of wealth and population the 19th century belonged to the United States. For the same advancement, but in a more marked degree the 20th century should belong to Canada. It has now almost a monopoly of undeveloped resources of farms, mines and forests on the American Continent. It begins the 20th century with about the same population as the United States began the 19th century. If the United States was able in 100 years to multiply its population more than ten fold drawing its immigrants chiefly from Europe, what may Canada not be able to do, having the same European countries to draw from, besides the surplus from a great country like the United States on its border? Bear in mind the surplus of the United States will grow greater and greater. Could it in the 20th century as in the 19th century multiply its inhabitants ten fold it would by the year 2000 have a billion people. If it should multiply by one half the rate, and there is no reason why it should not, it would have five hundred million by the end of the century. Canada ought to multiply its people twenty times in this century. A part of such wonderful growth some of us will live to see. Meditate upon these figures and discover a reason for the faith of the American Land Seeker.

R. H. Owen,  
 Southern Alberta News.

### Beets and Wheat

The beet crop is coming to be acknowledged for its worth as one farmer in Magrath said who had 14 acres of beets and 125 acres of wheat that he made more clear money from his 14 acres of beets than from his 125 acres of wheat.

I. B. Roberts of Raymond had last year 150 acres of wheat and 50 acres of oats and 30 acres of beets, the beets said he more than doubled the value of the wheat and oats combined.

Mr. Roberts has this year contracted 42 acres of beets and if the weather clears so that he can get seeded all the land he wants he will put in a greater acreage than he has contracted for.

### Hotel Change

The announcement last week of the change in the hotel proprietorship was wrong in that C. W. Card and Sons have taken it instead of Maudsley and Zufelt. The new proprietors announce that a complete renovation has been made and that no effort will be spared to contribute to the comfort of all guests whether transient or permanent. Mrs. C. W. Card will be the oversight of the hotel and the new proprietorship which is a guarantee that guests will get the best obtainable.

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G. R. OREN, will make his second visit at Raymond Drug-Store June 3rd and 4th. Raymond Drug-Store June 3rd & 4th. Magrath " 5th. Cardston " 6th & 7th.

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 Mr. Oren is Wright Bros' Eye-Specialist. This firm has Jewelry Stores: Lettbridge, Fernie, Medicine Hat, Southern Saskatchewan, and Prince Albert. This will be Mr. OREN's last visit until September.

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